Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government give proper instructions to the Beggar Relief Department to see that they take these leper beggars also to this hospital and give them proper treatment ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It cannot be done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ತೊನ್ನು ರೋಗಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕುಷ್ಠರೋಗಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಅಂಟು ಜಾಡ್ಯದವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಬಹುದೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಶೇಕಡ 80 ಭಾಗ ಇದು ಅಂಟು ಜಾಡ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ತೊನ್ನು ರೋಗವಿರುವ ಕಡೆ ಮೈಳೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಬರೆದಿಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—How many doctors are there in the State who are specialised in the treatment of leprosy ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I do not know the exact number, but there are men in the Medical Department who have been trained in Calcutta in anti-leprosy work.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not a fact that some doctors who are not well-versed in this are in charge of dispensaries ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are all over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up.)

Repairs of Breached Tanks.

Q.—625. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of major and minor tanks breached due to recent rains in Arsikere Taluk and the causes for the same ;

(*b*) the extent of loss caused to Government due to the breach of these tanks ;

(*c*) when the tank works of these breached tanks had been done ;

(*d*) the extent of loss caused to the *atchkatdars* due to the breach of these tanks ;

(*e*) the reasons for the delay caused in respect of repairs of the breached tanks of Kithankere and Kanakatte ; when it would be started?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Number : 3.

Names :—(i) Kanakatte major tank (Major).

(ii) Kittanakere major tank (Major).

(iii) Doddametikurki tank (Minor).

(*b*) Rs. 79,000.

(*c*) All the tanks are restored tanks. The exact dates of restoration are not readily ascertainable.

(*d*) Rs. 7,150.

(*e*) Estimates for repairs to these breached tanks are got up and action is being taken to start the urgent works and to complete them before the next monsoon.

Excise Arrears.

Q.—725. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the amount of excise arrears due from each contractor in the State (talukwise and yearwise figures may kindly be furnished);

(*b*) what is the procedure adopted in case of default of payment of Government dues in this Department ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 9,54,177-8-8 towards old arrears ; and

Rs. 4,88,095-10-5 towards current arrears.

(For names of contractors and the amount due from each please see statement appended).

(*b*) Procedure as prescribed under conditions 26 and 39 of the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium Licences is being adopted in cases of default of payment of Government dues.